

There might not be a lot of snow but the cold weather is still having the usual effect on crime. The Holiday season also has a large part to do with December activity being down as a lot of people are gone in December.

The statistics that are typically given may group several underlying crimes together and do not reflect if an arrest was made or not. If, there is a specific type of activity Council would like to see tracked please let me know. As an example I'll break down Domestic Violence. During December the police department responded to eleven (11) domestic violence related calls. Of those four did not result in criminal action, two resulted in arrests for assault, three in arrests for harassment and two are still under investigation.

Reports Taken	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alcohol violations	3	5	3	0
Assaults	4	7	2	7
Burglaries	3	1	2	3
Controlled Substances	8	12	6	4
Criminal Mischief	9	13	20	8
Disorderly Conduct	8	6	4	2
Disturbing the Peace	10	5	4	2
DUI	3	1	5	6
FTA	5	2	0	2
Harassment	5	9	6	12
Thefts	23	15	19	10
Trespass	6	5	5	4

Doug Spann completed 10 years with the police department in December. On December the 1st, we celebrated Carol Patten's one year anniversary with dispatch.

If you miss the monthly report in your e-mail the reports are also being added to the department web site. Starting in January we will begin posting press releases.

Keith, Laurie and Chuck attended an the west region 9-1-1 meeting in Montrose, the future of 9-1-1 in Colorado was discussed as far as funding, governance, etc., and the future of broadband in the state. On December the 7th, Laurie and Chuck attended the bi-monthly Regional Interoperability Communications Committee (RICC) meeting in Delta

Relatively quiet month, in communications, ambulance transfers up primarily due to the ski area opening in Mt Crested Butte.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ambulance Pages	19	113	79	106
Fire Pages	55	30	30	44
EMD calls	21	20	14	14

9-1-1 Calls	505	401	298	Pending
Admin	12379	10920	10697	11698
Search and Rescue Calls	6	4	2	2

If, you have any questions please contact me, office 641-8250.
Keith